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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 2321**  
Katsuei TANABE et al. : **Docket No. 2000-1686A**  
Serial No. 09/732,729 : **Group Art Unit 3727**  
Filed December 11, 2000 : **Examiner Joseph C. Merek**  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 20, 2003.

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- ☒ submitted herewith.  
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.  
  
☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which  
☐ is enclosed.  
☐ has been previously submitted.

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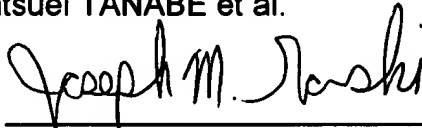
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